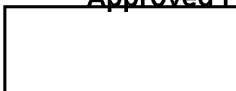


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SUBJECT : Possible Microwave Towers and Support Facilities

REFERENCE : Requirement NSA/SPO/R-052-72
NPIC Project 251258

1. In response to the referenced requirement, a 15-nautical-mile search of 35-16N 108-54E and 34-38N 108-58E in the Hsi-an and San-yuan areas, revealed no microwave towers.

2. Only 50 percent of the search area between Hsi-an (34-16N 108-54E) and San-yuan (34-38N 108-58E) was covered by [redacted] photography of fair to good interpretability. No photography prior to [redacted] was used in the search. The areas covered were generally in the southern half of the search area, near Hsi-an and Hsien-yang.

3. Two communication facilities, not previously targeted, were observed. These are:

a. Hsi-an Radcom Station No 2 Yen-liang ([redacted]) at 34-39-20N 109-14-10E contains two horizontal dipoles and four other unidentified masts.

b. Hsi-an HF Transmitting Station ([redacted]) at 34-17-15N 108-48-30E contains at least three double rhombic antennas, three single rhombic antennas, and 19 other antenna masts.

4. Questions regarding this project may be directed to the imagery analyst, [redacted] of the West China Branch, EGD/IEG, on extension [redacted]. This project is considered complete.

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